"RRAFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE" MEETING 15 SUMMARY

Tuesday, July 22, 2008 6:30 – 9:00 PM Missoula FWP Headquarters 3201 Spurgin Road Missoula

Opening and Agenda Overview

-Charlie Sperry ~ FWP Recreation Management Specialist

-Charlie opened the meeting and provided an overview of the agenda. He then recapped the efforts of the committee from the previous meeting and the process used by the group to begin developing recommendations for immediate management actions.

• Committee Comments and Questions

-The committee shared comments and questions pertaining to their work developing management action recommendations to address recreationist behavior between Whitaker Bridge and Johnsrud (Reach 6). Topics of discussion included the following:

- The committee should explore ways to reduce the volume of traffic on the Corridor Road in an effort to minimize dust. One possibility would be to encourage shuttle use while still allowing flexibility for the public.
- The committee expressed an interest in further discussing the management actions (the objective of each action and how it would address a particular problem) before recommending a list of actions that should be implemented right away to address current conditions in Reach 6.

• Discussion of Management Action Definitions

- The committee discussed the definitions for each of the management actions that were tentatively recommended for implementation right away to address recreationist behavior between Whitaker Bridge and Johnsrud. These management actions included requiring onsite self-registration, limiting parking at access sites, enhancing information and educational messages, maintaining current levels of law enforcement presence and designating emergency access locations. This discussion provided an opportunity for each committee member to clearly understand the details of each management action and to describe the objectives of implementing each management action.

Meeting Wrap-up

-The committee completed a thorough discussion on each of the management actions that it has tentatively identified for immediate implementation (Reach 6). At the next meeting the committee will continue discussing recommending management actions for other challenges in other reaches and develop triggers to guide the implementation of management actions in the future.

• Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, August 5, 2008 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm FWP Region 2 Headquarters 3201 Spurgin Road Missoula